

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-50 (canceled).

1 Claim 51 (previously presented): A stand on which an optical reader, which includes a
2 read window through which scanning light is emitted and a grip enabling a user to grasp said
3 optical reader, and which scans a mark borne by an article using scanning light emitted through
4 said read window, detects light reflected from said mark, and thus reads information, is mounted,
5 comprising:

6 a stand member on which said optical reader is mounted in such a manner that said grip
7 of said optical reader extends laterally beyond a lateral side of said stand member;

8 a holder section in which said grip is mounted so that said grip can be dismounted freely;
9 and

10 a base for supporting said holder section so that said holder section can pivot,
11 said stand member having a tongue, which is inserted into said holder section so that said
12 tongue can be removed freely, on a bottom thereof.

Claims 52-55 (canceled).

1 Claim 56 (previously presented): An optical unit, comprising:
2 an optical part having first and second stems formed coaxially on opposite edges thereof
3 and a third stem formed in parallel with said second stem on one of the edges thereof; and
4 a frame on which said optical part is mounted, and which includes a first bearing having a
5 slit shape into which said first stem is fitted, a second bearing into which said second stem is
6 fitted, and a third elongated bearing into which said third stem is fitted and which forms an arc
7 with said second bearing as a center.

Claims 57-59 (canceled).

1 Claim 60 (previously presented): A stand on which an optical reader, which includes a
2 read window through which scanning light is emitted and a grip enabling a user to grasp said
3 optical reader, and which scans a mark borne by an article using scanning light emitted through
4 said read window, detects light reflected from said mark, and thus reads information, is mounted,
5 comprising:
6 a stand member on which said optical reader is mounted in such a manner that said grip
7 of said optical reader extends laterally beyond a lateral side of said stand member;

8 a holder section in which said grip is mounted so that said grip can be dismounted freely;
9 and
10 a base for supporting said holder section,
11 said stand member having a tongue, which is inserted into said holder second so that said
12 tongue can be removed freely, on a bottom thereof.

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